GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM KOLKATA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce more international flights particularly for Hongkong, Singapore and Jordan from Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any plan to start more Air India flights from Kolkata; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b): Singapore Airlines is presently operating thrice weekly flights between Kolkata and Singapore. Royal Jordan Airlines is also connecting Kolkata with Amman through its twice weekly flights. Kolkata is also available as a point of call to the designated airlines of Hong Kong, although they are presently not operating on this route.

(c)&(d): Air India plans to operate thrice weekly flights between Kolkata and London effective Summer, 2005.